



September & October 2026

NEWSLETTER

CHCPL



CELEBRATE NATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

September 18th @3:30pm

Celebrate a day early at the library after school with a photo backdrop, some dress up play, and a craft.

FALL BOOK BASKET GIVEAWAY

ADULTS will receive one entry ticket for each toiletry item they donate to the Comfort Catalog. For more information, visit our website: cynthianalibrary.org

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE

CHCPL FALL FESTIVAL!

October 6th @5-7pm

Bring the whole family down to the library for all kinds of fall festivities!



Cynthiana-Harrison County
Public Library
104 N. Main St.
Cynthiana, KY 41031
859-234-4881

CHCPL CLOSURES:

CHCPL will be closed on
September 7th.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



BABY STORY TIME
TUESDAYS @10AM
PRE-K STORY TIME
THURSDAYS @10AM
HONEY SLIME

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
@5PM

A sweet, crafty program to DIY some honey-inspired golden gooey slime. Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.

NEW EASY & BOARD BOOKS



SUNSHINE IN THE
MONSOONS
Tina Athaide



USA
Jill McDonald

TEDDY BEAR DAY CARE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH
@5PM

Kiddos are invited to bring their favorite teddy bear or plush friend to the library for a pretend day at day care. Together, we'll enjoy a story, make a craft, have a snack, take a nap, and participate in other fun activities designed for kids and their cuddly companions. Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
@11AM

Let's learn about honeybees!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEED MOSAICS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
@5PM

Kiddos will make a mosaic using beans and pastas in a base of air-dry clay to create a work of art!



Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
@3:30PM

"Bring yer best swagger, lest ye be made ter walk the plank! Argh!"



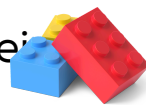
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LEGO CLUB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
@5PM

All youth ages are invited to explore your creativity at Lego Club! Complete a challenge and receive a small prize!



HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
@11AM

Let's learn about Johnny Appleseed!
WEARABLE ART: BRACELET MAKING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH
@5PM

Turn beads and cords into wearable works of art!

Registration is required for this FREE program Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.



AUGUST YOUTH PROGRAM
RECAP: BABY STORY TIME KICK OFF

Bri kicked off the new story time just for babies at the end of August! 9 babies and their gaurdians enjoyed singing, dancing, stories, and play!



YOUTH PROGRAMS

SEW SPOOKY FELT FRIENDS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @5PM

Enjoy a reading from the book *Coraline* and let it inspire you in creating your very own felt doll.

This program is designed for ages 8+.

Registration is required to attend this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.

OCTOBER FAMILY MOVIES: COCO FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH @1PM

Bring the family out during fall break to enjoy the movie *Coco* with a fun, interactive twist! Registration is required for this

FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your family up on our website.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH @11AM

Homeschoolers will explore the science of pumpkins!



HIP HIP POOH-RAY! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH @5PM

Celebrate 100 years of Winnie the Pooh at CHCPL! Enjoy a story, craft, and snacks as we imagine ourselves on a visit to the Hundred Acre Wood in the library.

Registration is required to attend this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.

S'MORE SPOOKY STORIES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH @5-7PM

Join Bri in the Cynthiana Pocket Park on Main Street for a special story time. Crafts, stories, and spooky times!



WORD SCRAMBLE

Fall

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2. GRUDO _____
3. UNSPKPMI _____
4. ARVSHET _____
5. IOFGALE _____
6. VSELAE _____

YOUTH PROGRAMS

DESIGN YOUR OWN TRICK-OR-TREAT BAG

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
@5PM**

Using paint markers and other bits and bobs, kiddos will decorate a canvas tote bag to be their trick-or-treat bag for Halloween.



Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your kiddo up on our website.

OCTOBER FAMILY MOVIES: THE HALLOWEEN TREE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD @3:30PM

Enjoy a showing of this movie based on the story by Ray Bradbury. A fun movie that teaches some of the ancient traditions behind the holiday we now know as Halloween!



Registration is required for this event. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign your family up on our website.

HOMESCHOOL EXPLORERS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH @11AM

This Homeschool Explorers session will be taking a field trip to Rohs Opera House, the local historically haunted building of Cynthiana!



LEGO CLUB

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TRICK-OR-TREAT

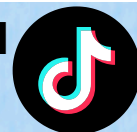
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH @11AM

Join us after story time on Thursday for trick-or-treating around the library!

Staff will be dressed up and handing out candy!



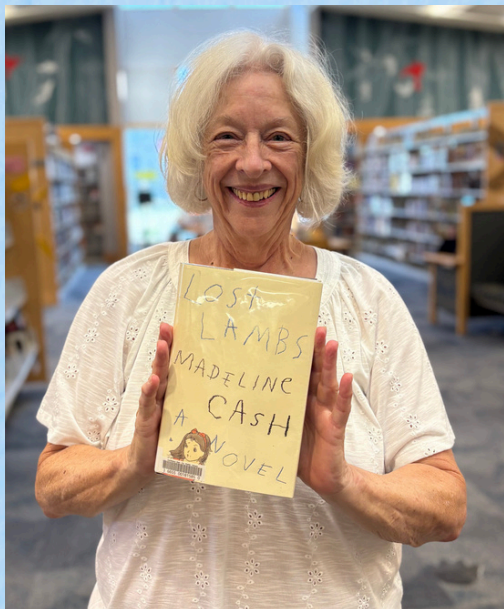
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STAFF RECOMENDATION

Miki recommends *Lost Lambs* by Madeline Cash.

"This debut novel made me laugh out loud. You don't really want to read a book about normal



people do you? Let me encourage you to meet the Flynn family. They meet most definitions of dysfunctional. Bud and Catherine navigate their open marriage fortified by substance abuse and extramarital affairs. Abigail the oldest is dating War Crimes Wes, Louise the middle child has an online relationship with YoursTruly who has an agenda of his own, and Harper, the youngest and smartest, believes she has uncovered a conspiracy of corruption connected with the billionaire owner of Alabaster Harbor the prime employer in the town."

NEW JUVENILE BOOKS



MY BROTHER OLIVER

R.L. Toalson



JUST ONE GIFT

Linda Sue Park

SIGN YOUR KID UP FOR THE 1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM!

This is an amazing initiative to start kids reading young! Swing by the Youth Services desk and grab a folder labeled 1000 Books Before Kindergarten.



RESERVE BOOKS WITH THE LIBRISTA APP!



LOOK FOR THIS ICON!

Librista can be used for more than just reserving books. You can also see your list of current checkouts, make lists, see your history, browse trending/new items, and have easy access to the website.

TEEN PROGRAMS

MELLOW MONDAYS

SEPTEMBER 14TH, 21ST, 28TH

OCTOBER 12TH, 19TH, 26TH

TEENS are invited to hang out, chat, play video games, do puzzles, craft and do whatever they want after school on Mondays! Snacks will be provided.



STICKER MAGNETS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

@5PM

Place stickers on a magnetic sheet to create your own magnet! All materials will be provided, but you are more than welcome to bring your own stickers. Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS ON THE WEBSITE!

Click "join our mailing list" at the bottom of the screen.

TEENS= ANY MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: THE LIBRARY GUILD

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

@1:45PM

Join Jaelyn for a Dungeons & Dragons adventure! For time purposes, Jaelyn asks that you try to have a character sheet already filled out. There are tutorials and a sheet you can print off to prepare before the program on the website.



GHOST PORTRAITS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH @5PM

Make a ghost portrait! Materials such as pearls, lace, paint, and a frame will be provided to make the portrait. Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881, visit the library, or sign up on our website.



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NEW YA BOOKS



BETH IS DEAD

Katie Bernet



CHANGE OF PLANS

Sarah Dessen

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD UPDATES

Four teens meet with Jaelyn at the end of August for the 1st ever TAB meeting! They created a group chat and started to float ideas to Jaelyn.

ADULT PROGRAMS

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 16, 23, 30 @9AM

CHAIR YOGA

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS @10AM

FALL BOOK BASKET GIVEAWAY STARTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

Receive one entry ticket for each toiletry item you donate to the Comfort Catalog.

For more information, visit our website:

cynthianalibrary.org

SUNFLOWER SIGN CRAFT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST @5PM
& THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD @11:30AM

Join Amy in creating this cute sunflower door hanger! Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881 to sign up.



ADULT PROGRAMS

BLOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

@10AM-2PM

The KY Blood Center

will be in the

Community Room

from 10am to 2pm.

Walk ins are

welcome. You can

make an appointment on their

website.



AUGUST ADULT PROGRAM RECAP:

MAHJONG 101

Mahjong was a hit last month!

Lynlea Kiser did

a wonderful job

teaching the ins

and outs of the

game. We look

forward to future Mahjong programs!



FANTASY BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH @5PM

Join Amy in reading

and discussing Harry

Potter and the Sorcerer's

Stone by J.K. Rowling.

You can pick up a

copy at the front desk.

Amy will be giving

away illustrated special editions of

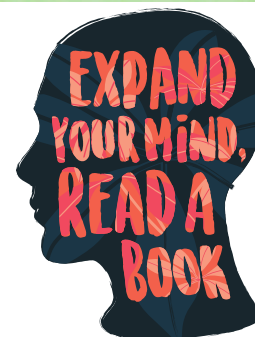
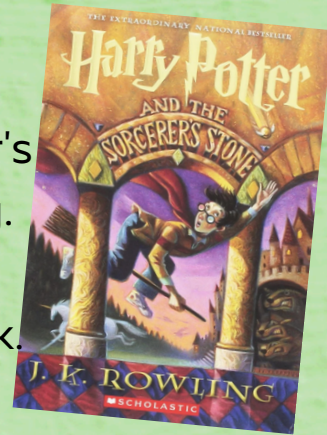
the first four Harry Potter books at

the book group. To enter to win the

raffle worth around \$160 attend the

discussion on September 15th at

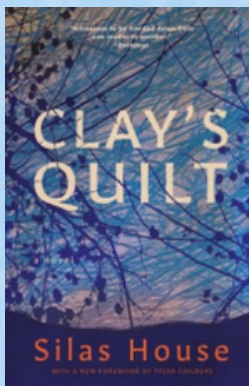
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EVENING BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

@5PM



**PICK UP A COPY AT
THE FRONT DESK!**

BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

@11:30AM



ADULT PROGRAMS

CROCHET CONNECTION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH @5PM

Join Amy once a month to learn a new crochet pattern!



This month she is going back to the basics of learning different stitches for "Sampling Stiches." Materials needed: a 5.0 mm hook, weight 4 yarn, and scissors. Free patterns and guidance for beginners and intermediate crocheters.

DISCOVERING MY ROOTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

@10-11AM

Join Fran as she guides participants through the online source, "Family Search." Registration is required for this FREE program. Call 859-234-4881 to sign up. Up to 20 participants.

PUMPKIN DECOR CRAFT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH @5PM & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH @11:30AM



Join Amy as we transform dryer vents into pumpkins for fall décor. Registration is required for this FREE program by calling 859-234-4881.

CROCHET CONNECTION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH @5PM

Join Amy once a month to learn a new crochet pattern!



This month's pattern is a shawl! Visit our website for materials needed. Free patterns and guidance for beginners and intermediate crocheters.

BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

@11:30AM



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THE FRONT DESK!**

EVENING BOOK GROUP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

@5PM



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER PUBLIC BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE:

3rd: Hillside Apartments
@3pm

4th: Dollar Store on
Blackburn Rd.

11th: Clifton Village @11am & Federal
Dr. @2pm

17th: Data Center in Berry



WORLD ART BREAK DAY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH @10AM-7PM

Make art with the world on the same day at the same time. Join this worldwide phenomenon at CHCPL. Bri and Amy have set up stations all across the library with different forms of media to create your own art. You can take the finished products home or leave them for the library to display. Take a break and enjoy creativity.

DATA BASE HIGHLIGHT:



As a leader in education publishing for over 100 years, World Book's mission continues to focus on developing a collaborative digital learning platform.

SUNFLOWER COASTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH ALL DAY

All ages are invited to stop into the library and make their own sunflower coaster with felt, twine, and yarn! All materials will be provided and available at the table in the children's area.



GRAND DAY TOGETHER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH @11AM

Grandparents and kiddos are invited to stick around after story time for a special photo opportunity and fun craft to celebrate the grandparents and special elders who make life extraordinary.

NATIONAL DOT DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH ALL DAY

Join this global celebration of creativity, courage, and collaboration inspired by the picture book by Peter H. Reynolds by making your mark at the library.



ALL AGES PROGRAMS

BOOK SALE

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST -
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**

APPLE STAMP ART

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
@10AM**

All ages are invited to celebrate the birthday of Johnny Appleseed at the library with a fun apple-inspired craft!

FALL BREAK CRAFT: ROCK MONSTERS

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 5TH -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH**

All ages are invited to swing by the library the week of Harrison County's Fall Break and make their own Rock Monster! All materials provided. Starting Monday until the end of the week or until supplies last.



DID YOU KNOW...

CHCPL HAS A STUDY ROOM AND
A COMMUNITY ROOM AVAILABLE
FOR THE PUBLIC?
CALL OR VISIT US TO BOOK A
ROOM FOR YOUR NEXT STUDY
SESSION, INTERVIEW, STAFF
MEETING, ETC.

FALL FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH @5-7PM

All ages are welcome to enjoy a FREE evening full of fall festivities!



We will have crafts, photo opportunities, a petting zoo, pumpkins, face painting, games, and so much more! Grab your family and friends and come on down to the library for your fall activities!

CREEPY DISCO BALLS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST ALL DAY

Enjoy a sparkly Halloween at the library making a spider or bat out of mini disco balls!



All ages are welcome to participate in this creepy but cute activity!

WORD SCRAMBLE

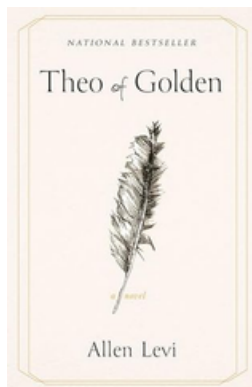
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- 2.GOURD
- 3.PUMPKINS
- 4.HARVEST
- 5.FOILAGE
- 6.LEAVES

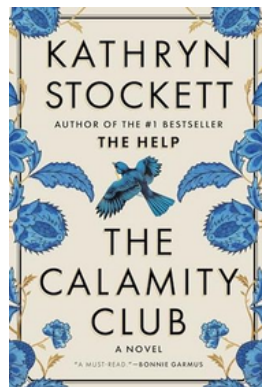


NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLERS AT CHCPL

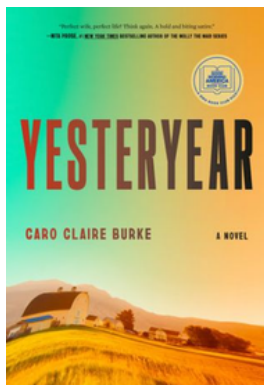
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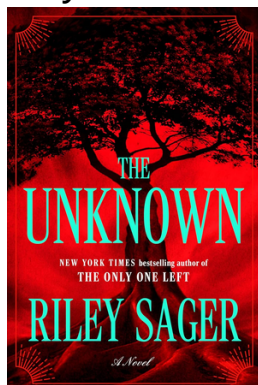
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Allen Levi



THE CALAMITY CLUB
Kathryn Stockett

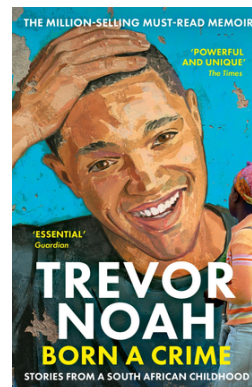


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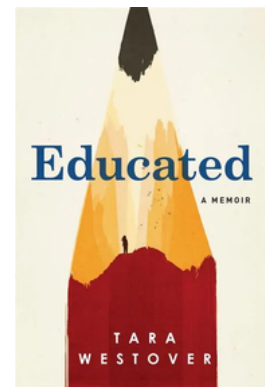


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Riley Sager

NONFICTION



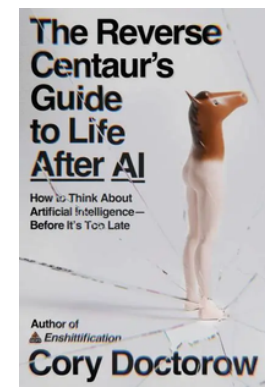
BORN A CRIME
Trevor Noah



EDUCATED
Tara Westover



DOGS, BOYS, AND OTHER THINGS I'VE CRIED ABOUT
Isabel Klee



THE REVERSE CENTAUR'S GUIDE TO LIFE AFTER AI
Cory Doctorow

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: ADA

Bookmobile Librarian

Ada is the explorer of CHCPL! She traverses to new places with her van full of books!

